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## The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Aug. 29.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

### TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Lima beans are in market.  
...Fresh Oysters at Miller's to-day.  
...Extra nice sweet potatoes at Imboden's.  
...In the language of the poet there is mud till you can't test.  
...Rev. L. Field will occupy the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow evening.  
...Mr. C. A. Conklin shipped three car loads of hogs to Pennsylvania to-day.  
...Niedermeier has just received a fresh lot of superb teas.  
...Plums are still being brought into market in large and small quantities by the growers.  
...Follows that domicile in dry goods boxes and stillways, are getting anxious for fair weather. These damp nights keep their clothing uncomfortably moist.  
...J. Ullrich & Co. sell the best quality of Rio and Java Coffee.  
...If about these things you should accidentally get into an orchard and draw two pears, and the old man should happen along with a full hand of clubs, pass out—he might go it blind and raise you.  
...A new game called "Granger Seven-up" is to be introduced this winter. Three persons play for a can of oysters. The first man out gets the oysters, the last the can, and the "middle-man" don't get anything.  
...Try those very pleasant cigars that Clint. Armstrong sells.  
...There is said to have been fifty persons examined by the County Superintendent of Schools yesterday, most of whom made application for certificates to teach school.  
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You are mistaken neighbor as to our reason for declining the ride. As we would be obliged to make the trip with three on a seat, we declined it on account of our objection to "middle men."  
Try that superb Java coffee at Kitchen's red front on Prairie street.  
People living anywhere within a dozen blocks of the colored Methodist church, are entertained by the singing of that congregation on evenings when service is held there. It reminds us of the concert given by the Tennesseans last winter. The volume of voice indicates that they sing with the spirit, whether they do with the understanding or not.

...Mennonites.—Seven families of Russian Mennonites, numbering sixty persons, reached here from the east yesterday afternoon, and remained at the depot until this morning, when they went north on the I. C. R. R. They were ticketed through to Dakota, but will stop over during the winter some twenty miles north of Bloomington. They are of German origin, and speak that language fluently. They were interviewed by some of our German citizens, and their conversation revealed the fact that they are a wide awake, intelligent people, who would be a valuable acquisition to the population of any State. If any one has an idea that they are not thrifty, a look at their troops of children will be sufficient to dispel the illusion.

A Good Beginning.—Mr. Michael Jones, living near the fair grounds, has a hen that was hatched on the 7th of March last. On the 25th of August he found her nest containing six good-sized eggs, laid by her, which are now on exhibition at this office.  
All summer goods at cost, at Marble Hall angldiff.

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## MRS. M. L. CAIN.

The Dramatic Recitations Last Evening.

The rain and the mud, together with the dismal aspect of nature generally, alone prevented a large audience from greeting Mrs. Cain, at the opera house last evening. A few couples, braving the perils of street and sky, succeeded in attending, but the major portion of those present were business men of the city, who had but to go a convenient distance to reach their destination.

The audience was small, but like all small audiences, quite select. The hour of beginning was late. At length Prof. Goodman escorted Miss Henrietta Florey, a good man escorted Miss Henrietta Florey, a friend of Mrs. Cain, upon the stage. She sang "Auld Robin Gray," and retired with applause.

Mrs. Cain was applauded by the audience upon her appearance. She was neatly and tastefully dressed in black. She was not introduced, and without any preliminary remarks began reading the court scene from the Merchant of Venice—an exceedingly difficult piece. She recited it very creditably. This was followed by "Prayer and Potatoes," "Charge of the Light Brigade," and "Jimmy Butler." "Cousin Sally Dillard" was read by request, as was also the opening piece. All were finely rendered.

Another song by Miss Henrietta Florey, which was well received, was succeeded by "Jack Horner." "The Vagabonds," by Trowbridge, was better rehearsed than any other selection of the evening. Her rendition of it was perfect. It would compare favorably with that of Prof. Murdoch. The "Well of St. Keyne," by Southey, "The Deacon's Story," by Emerson, and two scenes from the "School for Scandal," concluded the programme.

"Death of Jo," by Dickens, was omitted, owing to the lateness of the hour. It was unfortunate that Mrs. Cain was not favored by a larger audience. She is a highly gifted lady, and her recitations for an amateur were admirable in every respect.

### BASE BALL AND SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

A grand tournament for the knights of the festive ash and the double-barreled shot gun commences at Clinton on Tuesday next, and continues three days. The best amateur base ball clubs and sportsmen in the State are expected to be present and participate actively in the rival contests.

The following liberal premiums are offered:

BASE BALL.  
First Prize—Best base ball club, \$100 in cash.  
Second Prize—Silver ball and silver-mounted rosewood bat.

A number of prizes will be presented to individual players.

SHOOTING.  
First Prize—Silver Tea Set, valued at \$120.

Second Prize—Silver Butter Dish, valued at \$25.

We understand that Dr. W. E. Wadams, of this city, the best shot in Illinois, will compete for the latter prizes. He has contested in seventy six different matches, and came off victorious in every one; never yet having been defeated. His noted defeat of Capt. Bogardus, the champion of America, at the fair ground about a year since, will be remembered.

All wool Business Suits from \$12 up at Race's. 2-dif

### CHLOROFORMED AND ROBBED.

Mr. Ely Utery returned yesterday from Buffalo, N. Y., whither he has been on a business trip to dispose of some cattle. He was accompanied by Mr. James Dunning, who resides in his neighborhood, and a young man from Haristown. Upon arriving in Buffalo, they took apartments at one of the city hotels. The three occupied the same room. In the night Mr. Dunning suddenly arose, startled by the sleeping impression that a light had been thrust in his face. The chamber door was open; the gas burning in the hall threw a dim light in the room. A burnt candle was found lying on the floor of the hall. Mr. Utery's pants were near by, rifled of a pocket book which they contained. His vest had been thrown under the bed. Other articles of apparel were lying around promiscuously. The stolen purse contained \$130. A draft for \$20,000, after examination, had also been tossed beneath the bed, together with the vest. Mr. Utery and his companions all slept soundly, but suffered from severe headaches the next morning. It is supposed from the symptoms exhibited, that they were chloroformed. The landlord stated that the candle stick discovered in the hall, belonged to the house. The miscreant was not detected.

Light weight Cassimeres at cost, at Race's. angldiff.

Extent of the Rain.—We have taken pains to get information from all parts of the country as to whether or not the rain of the past two days has been so copious in all sections as here, and we are pleased to learn that no part of the country has been passed by, and from what we learn from the eastern and southern parts, we would judge that more rain has fallen there than here. We have some information also, from beyond the limits of our own county, to the effect that points fifty miles or more distant, have been well watered. We hope the northern section of the State where the drought has been so severe may be reached, and that the crops that are now past recovery may be saved.

No Hamburg.—Closing out sale of Powers, Ferris & Co's mammoth stock of boots and shoes, 18 East Main street, at cost, to make a change in their business. July 11, d-dif.

Methodist Conference.—The Illinois annual conference of the M. E. church, commences its next session at Mattoon on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, leaving two Sabbath after to-morrow to intervene. We understand that it is expected that both of the Methodist pastors of this city will be retained for another year, though while this may be the expectation, it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty what will take place at an annual conference, so far as stationing the preachers is concerned. The itinerant wheel in its revolution, often takes men up and puts men down contrary to every body's expectations.

A Heavy Line of nickel-plated Traveling Bags, at Race's. 29-dif

Ladies, have you examined the stock of toilet goods on sale at W. J. Brown's drug store, corner of East Main and Water streets? You can here find a complete outfit for your toilet stand and dressing case, of the very best that the market affords. Standard hair-dressings are in full supply, such as give the hair a fine glossy appearance.

Wessels is closing out his summer stock of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices. He is not selling at cost, but is selling a better article for less money than the shoe store stores. Call and see for yourself. This is the only way to find out, and don't pay full price for old shoe worn goods that are out of style, when you can buy good fashionable goods, at a fair price. angldiff.

Linen Coats at cost, at Race's. at diff.

## THE "BOSS" WATERMELON.

There is something poetical in a big watermelon which suggests the "melancholic" days of childhood. But a good, ripe, healthy Hoosier watermelon is a sight to make one's mouth water. The *Republican* office is indebted to I. J. Hasted, Esq., mail agent on the T. H. P. & D. railway, for a gigantic specimen from Terre Haute, weighing 55 pounds, avoiding. It remained on the counter in the office during the forenoon, and was much admired by the many people who dropped into the office on business. All declared that it was the largest ever exhibited in the city. It was about 17 feet in circumference and as thick as a Calaveras county tree; this part of the story, however, is rather thin.

The melon was covered with mysterious hieroglyphics pertaining to the grange movement, together with a map of Prof. Coltrin's farm. About 2 p. m. it was laid on a stone and sacrificed with a long cheese knife, in the presence of an interesting audience of famishing printers.

Linen Pants and Vests at cost, at Race's. angldiff.

### EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

The M. E. Church, Bement, Ill., will give a grand excursion to St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2d. Parties going from Decatur had better take the train at Bement, as it will not take passengers at Pana.

The fare for the round trip from Bement is \$3.75, or 20 cents below one-third fare. Train leaves Bement at 5 a. m.; arrives in St. Louis at 11 a. m. Leaves St. Louis at 5 p. m., and arrives in Bement at 10 p. m.

This is one of the grandest excursions of the season, and will be by the new Chicago & Paducah R. R. and the old reliable Indianapolis & St. Louis R. R. The quickest excursion, too, for it is billed for no stops west of Windsor, Ill., a distance of 120 miles. Respectfully, I. VILLARS.

### THE COLORED DUKE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

"Nigger Jim" of "North Carolina," who has been discovered to be of noble lineage, was walking around on the streets this morning engaged in the favorite pastime of ringing the festive auction bell. He had evidently been drinking too much champagne. His aristocratic gait was somewhat eccentric, and his mind was apparently confused regarding the points of the compass and the direction of the sidewalk. He has made an engagement at a high salary to ring the bell for the city auction shop until he falls heir to his estates.

Politically, the Duke is undecided, with a tendency to the Republican party. When asked which of the four candidates for Congress he would support; Hon. Jos. G. Cannon, Gen. Black, Mr. Pickrell, or the Duke of Buckingham, he replied that he was opposed to Bu Cannon, and was in favor of laying Buckingham on de shelf.

Fresh Oysters, just received this morning—all are nice and sweet—at Miller's Confectionery and Restaurant. 1d

### ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRA-ORDINARY!

Mr. Peter Sells, of this city, the champion walker of the West, will give an exhibition at the fair grounds on Saturday, at the conclusion of the fair. Mr. Sells ex ends a standing challenge to any man of his weight in the west, to walk for \$100. He is known in sporting circles by the pet name of the "Sangamon Shang-hai," and is said to have once defeated a great Irish pedestrian in a walk from Dublin to Cork. He arrived in the latter city and boarded a steamship, which weighed anchor just as his competitor, a high sheriff, reached the dock with a warrant in his hand.

Mr. Sells also walked against time on one occasion with a washing bill, but is said to have been unsuccessful. Those fabrications are not stories, they are facts.

A balloon ascension will also take place at 4 p. m. Trotting and running races are announced. Refreshments can be obtained on the grounds.

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's 2-dif.

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## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

J. M. Clokey alighted from the St. Louis train at noon.

Col. W. H. Harris, came in on the train from the east at noon.

Miss Carson, principal of the Second Ward school, alighted from the cars from the west at noon.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter, arrived in town last night from Baltimore, and will remain in the city for the present.

Major Nelson and Elder J. Z. Tyler, went north this morning en route for Macon, to attend the co-operation meeting of the Christian church now in session there.

Mr. Charles L. Griswold and family returned last night from a six weeks' visit to Iowa. During their absence Mr. G. was quite ill, but has entirely recovered.

Mr. B. B. Tuttle, has just returned from a visit of four weeks in Connecticut. We don't see that he is much demoralized by his stay in the wooden nutmeg State.

Susan Dean and her dramatic company arrive this evening at 7:42 per passenger from the north. Mr. Chas. Elliott, of this city, and Mr. Morris, of the troupe, are the managers.

Mrs. DeWolf and children arrived home last night after an absence of about two months, visiting in Wisconsin. Their arrival was a genuine surprise to Mr. DeWolf, as he was expecting they would extend their journey into Iowa, and be absent some two weeks more.

Mr. Frank Holliday, formerly clerk for D. M. Barnett, of this place in the grocery business, arrived in this city a day or two since, from Morning Sun, Iowa, where for the last seven months he has been engaged in the drug business for himself. He looks as hearty and hale as ever, and says that Morning Sun is one of the liveliest little towns in Iowa.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following persons are registered: E. E. Blaisdell, Springfield; Thos. Barr, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa.; C. A. Nebeker, Cisco; D. Black, Cincinnati; James Buck and H. H. Adams, Assumption; A. W. Neal, Phila; James Downing, Mt. Zion; E. H. Utery, do; W. B. Smith, St. Louis; W. B. Whittaker, Macon; A. G. Temple, do; J. C. Kemp, Mattoon; Oliver Ooley, Charleston; H. A. Co-field, N. Y.; P. H. Kegler, Princeton, Ill.; W. H. Wilson, Latham; C. H. Sharp and wife, Chicago; John O'Hara, Champaign county; Robert Payne, do; R. Champ-wood, P. & D. R.; John G. Clifford, do; G. C. Smith, Pittsburgh; John Slaughter and wife, city; W. Frank Faber, Cleveland; Charles Roberts, Lake City; Will O. Taylor, St. Louis; W. H. Haslet, Louisville, Ky.; W. J. Osborn, Chicago; J. S. Timmerman, Bloomington.

Latest Style Silk Hats, for \$5, at Race's. 2-dif

### "OF THE SCHADE SHADY."

Mr. Schade, who recently returned from a bridal tour through Kansas, is authority for the following statement concerning Capt. Harvey Mahannah, who is now in that State. He says that the Captain has made a permanent engagement there at a salary of \$4,000 per annum to destroy grasshoppers, and has begun tramping them out, acres at a footstep.

Try that superb Java Coffee, just received by Samuel & Co., at the Rolling Mill Grocery. July 31-dif

How to Get Stamina.—Iron frames and strong nervous systems are not the lot of all. But the feeble need not despair. By adopting the right means they may live as long and enjoy life as much as their more robust neighbors. Physical invigoration is, however, necessary to this end; and while the spirituous tonic, and nervines usually administered, eventually depress both body and mind, Dr. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS invariably supply new vigor to the frame, and while they regulate every disordered function.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price [Sept 1d]

The Question Answered.—How Lion & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap. They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur; they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the Case and Package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers. Jan 2 d&wly.

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R. Race & Co's. 2-dif

Wanted.—A situation by a competent book-keeper, of large experience, willing to work in any capacity. Address W., this office. 27-dif

For Sale at auction, on September 5th, 1874, at the room on East Main street, formerly occupied by Able & Locke as a carpet store, a lot of musical instruments, consisting of pianos, organs and melodions. ang26-difw NEWTON THOMPSON.

Attention, Fire Department.—All members of the Department will meet at the rooms of Hose Co., No. 1, Saturday, Aug. 29, at 7 o'clock, p. m. By order of the Chief 3d

Religious Notice.—On next Sabbath the pulpit of the First M. E. church, will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Little, of Bloomington, and Rev. Mr. McElroy, will attend quarterly meeting in Mr. Little's charge at Bloomington. We hear the last named gentleman spoken of as an excellent preacher.

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2-dif.

You can buy at Wessels a fine pair of Ladies' Gaiters for \$1.50. Call and examine before you buy at cost. ang 7dif

## FRESH OYSTERS!

FRESH OYSTER RAW;

" " STEWED;

" " FRIES;

—All are nice and fine, and served up in short notice, at

MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT. au29-dif

### REMARKABLE FREEK.

On the farm of Mr. Robert Hight, near Macon, a swarm of bees are building their comb in a thorn bush. The comb extends from one branch to another, and if not disturbed will ultimately form one solid mass of honey of the dimensions of the bush, which will constitute its frame. This is a curious freak, and suggests the possibility of dispensing with patent hives.

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at \$4.00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for \$3.00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.

May 13-dif.

Hurry up, and get round to the boot and shoe store of V. Barber & Co. before those splendid bargains they are offering are all gone. The big rush to this establishment will soon thin out their large stock of summer goods.

County Fair, Booths, Etc.—Persons desiring to rent booth, swing, show or other privileges at the fair grounds during the approaching fair should apply to Carrigan & Barr, at Abel & Locke's carpet store. dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Straw Hats at cost, at Race's. at diff.

### THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, and men and families traveling with children, free of any extra charge. Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time-tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [Jan 8wif

### COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Go West Through St. Louis. During the summer season, the Missouri Pacific and KANSAS PACIFIC THROUGH LINE, via St. Louis and Kansas City, will sell Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and Return, good ninety days from date of sale, at extremely low rates, thus affording every one an excellent opportunity to visit the famous resorts of Colorado, among the beautiful Parks of the Rocky Mountains.

To all who are seeking new homes in or are about to take a trip to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route by way of St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific Through Line. It is equipped with fine Day Coaches, Buck's Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman's Palace Sleepers, the famous Miller Safety Platform, and the celebrated Westinghouse Air-Brake, and runs its trains from St. Louis to principal points in the West without change. The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., via Dallas, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R. via Vinita.

For full information in regard to Colorado Excursions, or trips to any point in the Great West, address or call upon either of the following named Agents of the Line: J. F. Thompson, 157 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.; S. H. Thompson, Union Depot, Columbus, Ohio; or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, 25 South Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered. Jan 14 ly

### DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, August 29, 1874.	
WHEAT—Red, per bushel	\$ 85
White	1.05
Flour—white wheat, 40 lb. barrel	4.00
red	3.25
superfine	3.50
extra	1.75
CORN MEAL—40 lb. barrel	80
RYE—40 lb. barrel	40
CORN—40 lb. barrel	55.00
shelled	12.00
FLAXSEED—40 lb. barrel	38.00
TIMOTHY SEED—40 lb. barrel	1.25
BLUE GRASS	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS	2.50
BUCKWHEAT—40 lb. barrel	2.25
HUNGARIAN	1.75
BRANS—40 lb. barrel	2.75
BUTTER—per lb.	20
Eggs—per doz.	10
LARD—40 lb. barrel	12.00
lard—per lb.	8.00
HAMS—sugar-cured	15
SHOULDERS—per lb.	6.00
DRY MEAT—per lb.	1.25
CATTLE—per lb.	1.50
SHEEP—per lb.	1.25
POTATOES—per bu.	3.50
PEACHES—Dried, per bu.	15
APPLES	10
Green Apples	1.00
Wool—Unwashed, light & medium	25.00
heavy	20.00
combed	25.00
Fleeced washed, choice	40
one & heavy	30.00
Tubwashed, choice	45
inferior	40.00
HIDES—Green, 40 lb. barrel	60.00
Salted cured	60.00
Calf	8.00
Dry Hides	15
SHEEP PELTS	40.00
Common	50.00
FEATHERS—Common	25.00
TALLOW—Coke	60

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